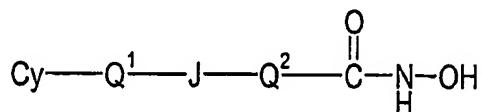


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A compound of the formula:



wherein:

J is a linking functional group and is independently:

-C (=O)- or -O-C(=O)- or -C(=O)-O-;

Cy is a cyclyl group and is independently:

C<sub>3-20</sub>carbocyclyl, C<sub>3-20</sub>heterocyclyl, or C<sub>5-20</sub>aryl;

and is optionally substituted;

Q<sup>1</sup> is a cyclyl leader group, and is independently a divalent bidentate group obtained by removing two hydrogen atoms from a ring carbon atom of a saturated monocyclic hydrocarbon having from 4 to 7 ring atoms, or by removing two hydrogen atoms from a ring carbon atom of saturated monocyclic heterocyclic compound having from 4 to 7 ring atoms including 1 nitrogen ring atom or 1 oxygen ring atom; and is optionally substituted;

$Q^2$  is an acid leader group, and is independently:

$C_{1-8}$ alkylene;

and is optionally substituted;

or:

$Q^2$  is an acid leader group, and is independently:

$C_{5-20}$ arylene;

$C_{5-20}$ arylene- $C_{1-7}$ alkylene;

$C_{1-7}$ alkylene- $C_{5-20}$ arylene; or,

$C_{1-7}$ alkylene- $C_{5-20}$ arylene- $C_{1-7}$ -alkylene;

and is optionally substituted;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates, amides, esters, ethers, chemically protected forms, and prodrugs thereof.

Claims 2-61. (Cancelled)